



## **GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

**Date: Tuesday 17 December 2013**

**Time: 6.00 p.m.**

**Place: Council Chamber, Daneshill House, Stevenage SG1 1HN**

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**Members:** D Kissane (Chair), L Chester, M Gardner, L Harrington, C Hurst, C Latif, J Lloyd CC, L Martin-Haugh, M Notley, G Snell, J Hollywell, B Underwood and V Warwick.

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## **AGENDA**

### **PART I**

#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

#### **2. MINUTES – 22 OCTOBER 2013**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 22 October 2013.

Minutes attached

#### **3. MINUTES – 24 OCTOBER 2013**

To approve as a correct record the Part I Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 24 October 2013.

Minutes attached

#### **4. PROCEDURE NOTE**

To note the procedure to be followed at the meeting

Procedure note attached.

**5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE FEES AND CHARGES**

That Members consider the implementation of changes to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire fees and charges, previously approved for consultation by the General Purposes Committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013.

Report attached

Appendix 1

Appendix 2

Appendix 3

Appendix 4

**6. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING – REVIEW OF POLICY AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSING**

That Members consider the proposed changes to the current Policy and Conditions for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire licensing that was last approved and adopted by Stevenage Borough Council on the 11 March 2009 and to consider arrangements for the public consultation of this policy.

Report and appendices attached

**7. URGENT PART I BUSINESS**

To consider any business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

**8. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To consider the following Motions -

1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1-7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.
2. That Members consider the reasons for the following reports being in Part II and determine whether or not maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure

## **PART II**

### **9. MINUTES – 24 OCTOBER 2013**

To approve as a correct record the Part II Minutes of the meeting of the hearing held on 24 October 2013.

### **10. URGENT PART II BUSINESS**

To consider any Part II business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

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